

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
**WASHINGTON, D. C.**

**SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

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**Foreign Agents**  
**Registration Act of 1938**  
**Department of Justice**

*Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents  
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended*

**REGISTRATION #769**

For Six Months Period Ending **December 31, 1955**  
(Insert date)

1. (a) Name of Registrant.

**JAPAN TRAVEL INFORMATION OFFICE**

(b) All other names used by Registrant during the period.

**JAPAN TRAVEL BUREAU**

(c) Address of principal office.

**10 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.**

(d) Name of person or persons in charge of principal office.

**SHIGEO KIMURA**

3. If Registrant is a nonbusiness membership organization, state—

(a) Approximate number of members in the United States ..... **8** .....

(b) Approximate number of members outside the United States ... **2500** .....

4. (a) All persons who became partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant during the period.

<small>Name and address of official</small>	<small>Date connection began</small>	<small>Position, office, or nature of duties</small>
<b>SHIGEO KIMURA</b>		<b>General Manager</b>

(b) All persons who ceased to be partners, officers, directors, or similar officials of Registrant during the period.

<small>Name and address of official</small>	<small>Date connection ended</small>	<small>Reason for ending connection</small>
<b>KAZUO IWATA</b>		<b>Recalled by the Japan headquarters to serve in another capacity in Japan.</b>

5. (a) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which began to operate during the period.

*Name and address of branch, unit,  
group, or organization*

*Nature of connection with  
Registrant*

*Name and address of person  
in charge*

None

- (b) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which ceased to operate during the period.

*Name of branch, unit, group, or organization*

*Reason operations ceased*

None

6. All persons who at any time during the period were foreign principals of Registrant.

*Name and principal  
address*

*Is person still a foreign principal  
of Registrant?*

*If not, give date connection  
ended*

JAPAN NATIONAL RAILWAY  
JAPAN TRAVEL BUREAU  
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION  
OF JAPANESE GOV'T.  
JAPAN FEDERATION OF TOURIST ASSOCIATION  
JAPAN TOURIST ASSOCIATION  
c/o JAPAN TRAVEL BUREAU  
1-Chome, Marunouchi,  
Tokyo, Japan

Yes

See Schedule "A"

7. Describe fully all activities of Registrant during the period for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6.

As in the past, the registrant's principal activities is basically to promote the interests of the general public in the United States to become aware of the beauty, heritage and the culture of the Country of Japan, in order to stimulate them to become potential tourists to that Country. The registrants distributes pamphlets, leaflets, still pictures, motion pictures, delivers talks, more particularly set forth hereinafter, upon requests to organizations and individuals.

8. Describe briefly all other businesses, occupations, and public activities in which Registrant engaged during the period.

NONE

9. Furnish the following information as to all employees and other individuals except those named under item 4, who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6:

(a) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have previously been filed.

<i>Name and address of employee or other individual</i>	<i>Nature of any changes during period in activities for Registrant or its foreign principals</i>	<i>Has connection with Registrant ended?</i>
<b><u>New York Office:</u></b>		
1. KAZUO IWATA	Transferred	Yes
2. SAKAE IDO	None	No
3. HITOSHI KANZAKI	"	No
4. THOMAS T. HAYASHI	"	No
<b><u>San Francisco Office:</u></b>		
5. YOJI ENOMOTO	"	"
6. TATSUO OSAKO	"	"
7. GEORGE YAMAMOTO	"	"
8. LUDMILA LOGAN	"	"

(b) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have not been previously filed.

<i>Name and address of employee or other individual</i>	<i>Nature of services or assistance rendered</i>	<i>Has connection with Registrant ended?</i>
1. SHIGEO KIMURA	General Manager	No

10. Furnish the following information as to Registrant's receipts and expenditures during the period covered by this statement. The information may, if Registrant desires, be furnished for Registrant's latest semiannual fiscal period, provided the period covered is indicated and future statements are furnished on the same basis:

- (a) All amounts received during the period directly or indirectly from each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

<i>Date funds received</i>	<i>Name of foreign principal from whom funds received<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Purposes for which received<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Amount received<sup>3</sup></i>
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SEE SCHEDULE "B"

- (b) All amounts received during the period from other sources to be used directly or indirectly for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:<sup>4</sup>

<i>Date funds received</i>	<i>Name of person from whom received<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Purposes for which received<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Amount received<sup>3</sup></i>
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NONE

- (c) All expenditures made during the period directly or indirectly for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:<sup>5</sup>

<i>Date payment was made</i>	<i>Name of person to whom payment was made<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Purposes for which payment was made<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Amount of payment<sup>3</sup></i>
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SEE SCHEDULE "C"

<sup>1</sup> Include all amounts so received, whether received as compensation, loans, contributions, subscriptions, fees, dues, subsidies, or otherwise.

<sup>2</sup> Receipts from or payments to a person amounting to less than \$200 for the period may be combined with other like amounts, provided the source or disposition of the funds, as the case may be, is clearly indicated.

<sup>3</sup> Where funds were received or paid, as the case may be, for various purposes, such purposes shall be listed in reasonable detail.

<sup>4</sup> Show separately the amount received or paid, as the case may be, for each purpose listed under the preceding column.

<sup>5</sup> Include all transfers of funds to any foreign principal.

11. (a) Speeches, lectures, talks, and radio broadcasts arranged or sponsored by Registrant or delivered by officials or employees of Registrant, during the period.

*Name of person by  
whom delivered*

*Number of speeches, lectures,  
and talks delivered*

*Number of radio broadcasts  
delivered*

**SEE SCHEDULE "D"**

- (b) Publications prepared or distributed by Registrant, or by others for Registrant, or in the preparation or distribution of which Registrant rendered any services or assistance, during the period. (Indicate each type of publication by an "X.")

(1) Press releases . . . . . <b>X</b>	(8) Circulars . . . . .	(15) Lantern slides . . . . . <b>X</b>
(2) News bulletins . . . . .	(9) Form letters . . . . .	(16) Still pictures . . . . .
(3) Newspapers . . . . .	(10) Reprints . . . . .	(17) Posters . . . . .
(4) Articles . . . . .	(11) Copies of speeches, lec- tures, talks, or radio broadcasts . . . . .	(18) Photographs . . . . . <b>X</b>
(5) Books . . . . .	(12) Radio programs . . . . . <b>X</b>	(19) Charts . . . . .
(6) Magazines . . . . .	(13) Radio scripts . . . . .	(20) Maps . . . . .
(7) Pamphlets . . . . . <b>X</b>	(14) Moving pictures . . . . . <b>X</b>	(21) Other publications . . . . .

- (c) Preparation and distribution of publications referred to in answer to (b) above.

*Description of  
publication*  
**General**

*By whom written, edited,  
or prepared*  
**JAPAN TOURIST  
ASSOCIATION**

*By whom printed, produced,  
or published*

*By whom  
distributed*  
**Office Staff**

**SEE ALSO SCHEDULE "D"**

- (d) Compliance with the filing, labeling, and reporting provisions of Section 4 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and Rule 400 thereunder.

- (1) Were copies or summaries of all communications and publications referred to in answer to (a) and (b) above filed with the Department of Justice and the Librarian of Congress? If not, explain why copies or summaries of any such communications and publications were not filed.
- (2) Were all such communications and publications labeled in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such communications and publications were not so labeled.
- (3) Were reports of the delivery, distribution, or other dissemination of all such communications and publications made to the Department of Justice in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such reports were omitted.

12. (a) Any changes during the period, not fully described above, in Registrant's affiliations, associations, or other connections with foreign governments, foreign political parties, or officials or agencies thereof.

*Name of government, party, or official,  
or agency thereof*

*Nature of changes during period in Registrant's  
connections therewith*

NONE

- (b) Any changes during the period in Registrant's pecuniary interest in or control over partnerships, corporations, associations, or other organizations or combinations of individuals.

*Name of organization or  
combination*

*Nature of changes during period in  
Registrant's ownership or other  
pecuniary interest*

*Nature of changes during period in any  
direction or control exercised  
by Registrant*

SEE SCHEDULE "A"

SHIGEO KIMURA took over the general management from KAZUO IWATA. The latter was recalled from the United States and presently serves in the main office of the foreign principal in Tokyo, Japan

13. (a) Any changes during the period in the ownership of or supervision, direction or control over Registrant by any organization, group, or individual.

*Name of organization, group,  
or individual*

*Nature of changes during period in ownership,  
supervision, direction, or control*

( SEE ABOVE )

(b) Any subsidy or other financial assistance received by Registrant during the period directly or indirectly from—

Any individual who is a citizen of, or resides in, a foreign country.

Any organization created in, or under the laws of, any foreign country or having its principal place of business in a foreign country.

Any foreign government or foreign political party, or any official or agency thereof.

*Name of person from whom subsidy or  
financial assistance received*

*Nature and amount of subsidy or  
financial assistance*

**Government of Japan through  
its Ministry of Transportation.**

14. File the following exhibits with this statement:

*Exhibit A.*—File an Exhibit A, on the printed form provided therefor, for each of the following persons for whom an Exhibit A has not previously been filed:

- (a) All partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant.
- (b) All employees or other individuals who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6.

*Exhibit B.*—File a copy of any changes during the period in the agreement, arrangement, or authorization (or if not in writing a written description thereof) pursuant to which Registrant is acting for, or receiving funds from, each foreign principal named under item 6.

*Exhibit C.*—File an Exhibit C, on the printed form provided therefor, for each foreign principal named under item 6 for whom an Exhibit C has not previously been filed.

*Exhibit D.*—If Registrant is a nonbusiness organization, file a copy of any changes during the period in its charter, constitution, bylaws, or other instruments of organization.

*Exhibit E.*—File a copy of the agreement or arrangement (or if not in writing, a written description thereof) between the Registrant and each business firm or other organization named under item 11 (c), and copies of all changes during the period in similar contracts previously filed.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in Exhibit A insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

(Shigeo Kimura)

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths, by a majority of those partners, officers, directors, or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States. If no such person is in the United States, the statement shall be signed and sworn to by the duly authorized representative of the Registrant.)

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Signature)

New York, N. Y.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1956

(Signature of notary or other officer)  
(Thomas T. Hayashi)

My commission expires March 31, 1956

NOTARY PUBLIC  
JAMES T. HAYASHI  
JANUARY 1, 1955 - JANUARY 1, 1957  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK  
STATE OF NEW YORK

FEB 23 1956

FORN EXCH. ACTS  
REGISTRATION SECTION  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SCHEDULE "A" ITEM #6

The Japan Tourist Association was organized on or about June 1, 1955, by the present four principal contributors:

- (1) JAPAN NATIONAL RAILWAY
- (2) JAPAN TRAVEL BUREAU
- (3) MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION
- (4) JAPAN FEDERATION OF TOURIST ASSOCIATION

The funds of the Tourist Association are contributed by the aforementioned four organizations and nominally from others, particularly prefectures and cities, e.g. Tokyo, Kyoto, etc., which are beneficially affected by the activities of the Tourist Association. The Japanese Government's contribution is appropriated through the legislation initiated by the lower house and considered to by the upper house.

The Japan Travel Bureau and the Japan Tourist Association are separate entities, however, the personnel of the Bureau are loaned to the Association.

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SCHEDULE "B" ITEM # 10(a)

(Amounts received during the period from  
the foreign principal under item 6)

New York Office:

Remittance from Japan Tourist Association, Tokyo, Japan

Balance from previous report	\$ 1,316.62
July	10,050.00
September	2,000.00
October	11,955.00
November	540.00
December	3,800.00
	<u>\$29,661.62</u>

San Francisco Office:

Remittance from Japan Tourist Association, Tokyo, Japan:

Balance from Previous Report	\$ 27.07
July 1955	8,596.00
October 1955	8,949.00
November 1955	649.66
December 1955	2,000.00
	<u>\$20,167.59</u>

Total Amounts Received - \$49,829.21

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SCHEDULE "C" ITEM # 10 (c)

(All expenditures made during the period directly or indirectly for or in the interests for the foreign principal named under item 6)

New York Office

Monthly Expenditures

June	\$ 2,197.02
July	3,345.64
August	4,054.46
September	3,879.47
October	3,609.50
November	3,609.50
December	4,618.16
	<u>6,274.18</u>
Total	\$27,978.43

Nature of Expenditures

Office Maintenance Expense	\$ 4,628.57
Travel Allowance to S. Kimura, K. Iwata & S. Ido	6,680.00
Expense Account	1,774.83
Office Rent	1,960.00
Salary to Employees	3,321.62
Movie and Photo Expense	274.28
Ad and Publicity Expense	6,563.27
Exhibition Expense	543.43
Conference and Meeting Expense	693.30
Survey and Investigation Expense	174.21
Distribution Expense	1,003.39
Miscellaneous Expense	<u>361.53</u>
Total	\$27,978.43

San Francisco Office

Monthly Expenditure

July 1955	\$ 2,883.99
August 1955	2,890.71
September 1955	2,902.64
October 1955	3,487.46
November 1955	3,234.04
December 1955	<u>3,118.86</u>
	\$18,517.70

Nature of Expenditure

Office Maintenance Expense	\$ 2,804.93
Travelling Allowance to Y. Enomoto and T. Osako	6,270.00
Expense Account	2,218.66
Office Rent	1,800.00
Salary for Employees	3,090.00
Movie & Photo Expense	113.21
Ad. & Publicity Expense	526.37
Conference & Meeting Expense	493.62
Survey & Investigation Expense	72.85
Distribution Expense	<u>1,128.06</u>
	\$18,517.70
Total Expenditures	\$46,496.13

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SCHEDULE "D" ITEM # 11(a)

(Radio Broadcasts, etc., delivered by  
officials or employees of Registrant  
during the period)

New York Office

1. Radio and T.V. Broadcasting:

- a. A 15-minute talk on travel in Japan by Mr. K. Iwata was recorded for radio broadcasting at WTIC, Hartford, Connecticut at 1:30 p.m. on October 13th.
- b. A 15-minute interview with Jack McCarthy, celebrated travel columnist on the subject "Japan's New Year and Travel" was made by Mr. S. Kimura over the WOR, New York, between 9:15 - 9:30 p.m. on December 30th.
- c. The following 16 mm travel films were shown on local TV Stations on the East Coast.

1. Along Japan's Highroads	900 ft.
2. Colorful Nikko	650 ft.
3. Gateway to Japan	650 ft.
4. Holiday in Japan	800 ft.
5. Kimono	800 ft.
6. Picturesque Japan	900 ft.

2. Public Speeches:

No public speeches were made during this period.

San Francisco Office

1. Radio and Television Broadcasting:

The following JTB's 16 mm color-sound travel films were sent out on free loan to local television stations, schools, libraries, travel agents and carriers located the West of Mississippi:

a. Gateway to Japan	800 ft.
b. Colorful Nikko	650 ft.
c. Picturesque Japan	900 ft.
d. Kimono	800 ft.
e. Along Japan's Highroads	900 ft.
f. Holiday in Japan	800 ft.
g. Happy New Year in Japan	800 ft.
h. Romance of Silk	500 ft.

2. Public Speeches:

No particular speech was made by us during the period.